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SUBJECT: U.S. INVESTMENT IN ST. MARTIN

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1. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM BIALAC REGARDING HIS INVESTMENT PROJECT IN LA BELLE CREOLE.

2. WE HAVE MEANWHILE BEEN ASKED TO CABLE TO THE EMBASSY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY BEVERLY J. SPLANE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL OFFICE, QUOTE: THOMAS O. PYLE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, HARVARD COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN, IS ORGANIZING A SYNDICATE TO BID ON THE PROPERTY "LA BELLE CREOLE" IN ST. MARTIN, WHICH IS TO BE SOLD BY A FRENCH BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE ON FEBRUARY 27. I HAVE KNOWN PYLE BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY SINCE 1969, AND INVESTIGATED HIS BACKGROUND IN CONNECTION WITH AN EMPLOYMENT OFFER AT THAT TIME. HE IS AN INDIVIDUAL OF IMPECCABLE INTEGRITY AND CHARACTER. HIS REPUTATION IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS EXCELLENT. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMING HIS CHARACTER TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SHOULD THE QUESTION ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TRANSACTION. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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